

State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Northern Buttes District  
400 Glen Drive  
Oroville, CA 95966

**PROJECT TITLE:** Install Cabins  
**LOCATION:** Clear Lake State Park

**COUNTY:** Lake

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install up to eight, approximately 335 square foot (ft<sup>2</sup>), prefabricated, cabins, camping facilities, and utilities in the former group picnic and overflow camping area. Work will:

- Grade and compact an approximately 2680 ft<sup>2</sup> area up to 1.5 ft in depth to install cabin foundations on a firm, even surface. Mount cabins and decks on stem wall foundations and concrete stairs with 27 ft<sup>2</sup> area up to 1 ft in depth to install approximately 6' 9" long by 1.5 ft high by 4 ft wide deck stairs at each cabin.
- Grade and compact an approximately 200 ft<sup>2</sup> up to 1.5 ft in depth to install accessible, approximately 30' ft long by 1' 9" ft high by 4' 11" wide ramps from the existing pathways to cabins.
- Install grills and picnic tables on decks. Excavate approximately 3 ft wide by 1.5 ft deep holes to install up to eight (8) barbeques and eight (8) fire rings adjacent to cabins.
- Install approximately 370 ft<sup>2</sup> of firm, even surfaces for new pedestrian pathways between the cabins and the parking area.
- Install stabilized soil surface and stripe an approximately 1320 ft<sup>2</sup> parking area to install up to three standard and one accessible parking space adjacent to existing restroom and new cabins. Install wheel stops with rebar anchors embedded 14" into the ground and excavate approximately 1 ft wide by 2 ft deep holes to install up to two (2) parking and directional signs.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation  
**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Northern Buttes District  
**EXEMPT STATUS:**

☒ Categorical Exemption      Classes: 3, 4, and 11      Sections: 15303, 15304, and 15311

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes; and construction or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing facilities; included as "construction or installation of park facilities, such as small parking lots, and signs" "trail construction and realignment," "installation of signs," and "construction or installation of additional public use facilities" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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